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SUBJECT: PROPOSED US-SINGAPORE AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE

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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES BRITISH WOULD SUPPORT EXERCISE OUT-LINED REFTELS, PARTICULARLY IF IT CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH FPDA.

2. WE ARE UNEASY ABOUT BROACHING MATTER WITH BRITISH AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME, HOWEVER, FOR HMG IS JUST FINISHING MAJOR REVIEW OF ITS WORLDWIDE DEFENSE COMMITMENTS AND IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN HIGH LEVEL CONSULTATIONS ON THESE MATTERS WITH NATO ALLIES DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. AS THE FUTURE OF BRITAIN'S EXTRA-NATO COMMITMENTS AND OF FPDA ARE CLEARLY INVOLVED IN THIS REVIEW, WE WONDER IF HMG MIGHT NOT READ MORE INTO OUR PROPOSAL THAN IS INTENDED.

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3. FOR THIS REASON (AND BECAUSE IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE

FIRST PRACTICAL TIME TO CONDUCT SUCH AN EXERCISE WOULD BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH MIDLINK) WE RECOMMEND NO DECISION BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME BUT THAT THE PROPOSAL BE CONSIDERED A MONTH OR SO HENCE IN THE LIGHT OF DECISIONS TAKEN IN THE BRITISH DEFENSE REVIEW.

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